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The State Statistical Administration, Azerbaijan SSR, has announced that Azerbaijan industry fulfilled the May 1949 gross-production plan (in enterprises' wholesale prices) 100.5 percent. In comparison with May 1948, the volume of gross production, in stable prices, during May 1949 rose 9.5 percent.

<u>Gross Production</u> (wholesale prices)	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	102
Ministry of Chemical Industry	106
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	99
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	106
Ministry of Electrical Industry	96
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	102
Including	
Republic enterprises	8.5
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	81
Ministry of Light Industry	106
Including	
Republic enterprises	106
Ministry of Fish Industry	79.5
Including	
Republic enterprises	79
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	69
Including	
Republic enterprises	67
Ministry of Food Industry	103
Including	
Republic enterprises	102.5
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	104
Ministry of Local Industry	99
Ministry of Automobile Transport	91
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade	92
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	87.5

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The following ministries, fulfilling the gross-production plan in wholesale prices, failed to fulfill the plan for the products indicated: Ministry of Petroleum Industry -- extraction of petroleum and gas; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- brick and tile; Ministry of Light Industry -- raw silk, cotton fiber, artificial leather; Ministry of Food Industry -- wine, non-alcoholic beverages, compounding tea.

The following trusts and enterprises failed to a considerable degree to fulfill the plan for gross production in wholesale prices during May: "Ordzhonikidze-neft", "Lenin-neft", the Kirovabad, Zakataly, Lenkoran', and Nukha brick plants, the Kiroasphalt Combine, Chichinskiy Sawmill, Ismailly and Samukh Right and Left Bank Timber Managements, the furniture factory, the match factory, Nukha Cocoon Winding Factory, Ordubad Silk Factory, Nukha Silk Combine, the artificial leather plant, Fish Combine imeni Kirov, the Yalama, Khudat, Khachmas, Divichi, Kzyl-Burun, Nasosnyy, and Apshevon fish plants; Administration of Active Fishing, the ship-repair plant, the Baku and Kirovabad meat combines, the ice cream factory, "Azmasloppom" (Azerbaijani Oil Industry) Trust, non-alcoholic beverage plant, Lenkoran' Tea-Blending Factory, Ordubad Cannery, the Harvinrest (wine trust), and Flour Mill No 2.

<u>Quantity of Production</u>	<u>May 49 Plan in %</u>	<u>May 49 in % of May 48</u>
Petroleum	99.9	100.4
Electric power	99	108
Heavy boring machines	100	--
Pump piston rods	100.1	146
Caps for well casings	73	91.5
Core bits	100.5	201
Three-blade chisels	100	133
Deep pumps	100.3	140
Rocking devices	106	90
Bearings	106	136
Electric motors	104	--
Transformers	100.4	194
Hydrochloric acid	77	171
Sulfuric acid	107	108
Caustic soda	106	152
Cement	118	115
Brick	59	98
Mine	84	96.5
Window glass	112.5	110
Radio receivers	81	--
Cotton fiber	95	88
Woolen fabrics	99.7	211
Cotton fabrics	103	111
Silk fabrics	98	120
Hosiery	108	201
Knitted outer wear	55	60
Knitted underwear	95	189
Hard leather goods	95	113
Artificial leather	61	48
Shoes	93	120
Meat	56	45
Sausage products	132	132.5
Fish catch	351	166
Butter	67	75
Vegetable oil	124	121.5
Confectionary products	111	188
Grape wine	73	137
Beer	106	112
Cigarettes	100.2	149
Salt	117	131

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As of 10 June, the plan for agricultural operations has been completed as follows: tilling for 1949 spring crops -- 99 percent; sowing of spring crops -- 96 percent, including grains and legumes -- 98 percent; setting of tobacco plants -- 97 percent; planting vegetables in kolchozes -- 87 percent; sowing perennial grasses -- 85 percent; fodder roots and ensilage crops -- 84 percent; gathering of natural hays -- 28 percent; and storing ensilage -- 6 percent. The 1949 plan for sowing fallow land to winter crops was 85 percent completed.

The plan for raising cotton in kolchozes has been completed as follows: thinning, 84 percent; first hoeing, 91 percent; second hoeing, 39 percent; first cultivation, 82 percent; second cultivation, 25 percent.

At the transition to plowing soft earth, MTSs had completed 47.5 percent of the year plan for tractor work.

The plan for repair of agricultural machinery was completed by MTSs as follows: threshing machines, 81 percent; combines, 93 percent; kolchoz machinery -- mowing machines, 87 percent; self-unloading reaping machines, 34 percent; and binders, 14 percent.

Sowing of spring crops is going well in Zardobskiy, Kazakhskiy, Kibatilinskii, Zhdanovskiy, Sal'yanskiy, and Lerikskiy rayons. Lagging are Khizinskii, Kal'baszharskiy, Vartashenskii, Divichinskii, and Mukhinskii rayons.

The plan for average daily carloadings on railroads of the Republic was fulfilled 105.7 percent during May, including 112.6 percent for construction materials, 88 percent for cement, 163.6 percent for flour, 144.8 percent for cotton seeds, 112.6 percent for cotton fiber, and 63.5 percent for salt. During April and May, 56 percent of the second-quarter plan for capital construction in estimated 1949 prices was completed, including 57 percent for Union enterprises and 48 percent for Republic enterprises. In comparison with the corresponding period of 1948, the volume of capital construction increased 93 percent. The various ministries and departments fulfilled the second-quarter plan during April and May as follows:

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Communal Economy	90
Baku Municipal Executive Committee	71
Automobile Transport	81
Local Industry	54
Light Industry	52
Health	49
Main Roads Administration	36
Water Economy	33
Construction Materials Industry	31
Fish Industry	30
Food Industry	25
Education	23
Agriculture	14

As of 1 May, 64 percent of the second-quarter plan for retail-trade turnover had been completed. The various ministries and departments had completed the plan as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhn SSR	67
Fancy grocery stores	69
General stores	61
Maritime transport trading enterprises	52
Azerbaydzhn Office of Railroad Restaurants	64
Azerittifak	64
Azerbaydzhn Fishermen's Consumers' Union	79
URS of Azneft' Association	65
URS of Azerbaydzhn Railroad	70
ORS of Mingechaur GES Construction	89

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